

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Scott R. Geckle	)	Case No. 23-22290-GLT
Tricia C. Berthold,	)	Chapter 13
Debtor(s)	)	
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Scott R. Geckle,	)	
Movant(s)	)	
	)	Related to Docket No. 62
vs.	)	
	)	
Ronda J. Winnecour, Chapter 13 Trustee,	)	
Respondent(s)	)	

**ORDER EMPLOYING SPECIAL COUNSEL**

AND NOW, this 26th Day of March, 2025, upon consideration of the ***APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTOR'S PERSONAL INJURY CASE***, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED as follows:

1. The above referenced Application is hereby approved as of the date the Application was filed, February 20, 2025. Accordingly any award of compensation will be for work performed on or after that date.
2. Subject to Paragraph 1, T Keith Gould and the Miley Legal Group PLLC at 229 W. Main Street 400, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301 is hereby appointed as Special Counsel for the Estate/ Debtor pursuant to the terms described in the Fee Agreement attached to the above referenced Motion / Application for the limited purpose of acting as attorney in connection with the interest of the Estate/Debtor in prosecuting a personal injury as referenced to in the foregoing Motion / Application, provided however, no settlement of any claim is to occur without prior Court Order after notice and hearing.
3. Professional persons or entities performing services in the above case are advised that approval of fees for professional services will be based not only on the amount involved and the results accomplished, but other factors as well including: the time and labor reasonably required by counsel, the novelty and difficulty of the issues presented, the skill requisite to perform the legal service properly, the preclusion of other employment due to acceptance of this case, the customary fee, whether the fee is fixed or contingent, the time limitations imposed by the client or the circumstances, the experience, reputation and ability of the attorneys involved, the undesirability of the case, the nature and length of the professional relationship with the client, and awards in similar cases. Furthermore in addressing the reasonableness of applicant's fee, the Court will consider the time, effort and expense incurred on or after February 20, 2025.
4. Approval of any application for appointment of counsel in which certain hourly rates/ compensation terms are stated for various professionals is not an agreement by the Court to allow fees at the requested hourly rates or compensation terms. Final Compensation, awarded only after notice and hearing may be more or less than the requested hourly rates/ compensation terms based on application of the above mentioned factors in granting approval by Court Order.

5. *Applicant shall serve the within Order on all interested parties and file a certificate of service.*

  
Honorable Gregory L. Taddan  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

**cc: Debtor  
Counsel  
Office of the U.S. Trustee**

In re:  
Scott R. Geckle  
Tricia C. Berthold  
Debtors

Case No. 23-22290-GLT  
Chapter 13

## CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Mar 28, 2025:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db/jdb	+ Scott R. Geckle, Tricia C. Berthold, 934 Albern Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216-2322
sp	+ T. Keith Gould, Miley Legal Group PLLC, 229 W. Main Street 400, Clarksburg, VA 26301-2966

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NONE

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NONE

## NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Mar 28, 2025

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

## CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on March 26, 2025 at the address(es) listed below:

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